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Genovesato Parte Occidentale (and) Genvesato Parte Orientale . . .

Stock#: 35027 Map Maker: Coronelli

Date: 1691Place: VeniceColor: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 24.5 x 18 inches each

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine pair of maps of the Eastern and Western portions of the Republic of Genoa, published by Coronelli in Venice.

The map is richly embellished with decorative cartouches and coats of arms.

Vincenzo Maria Coronelli was among the most important and influential map makers of the late 17th Century. After starting his career in Venice, he was invited by Louis XIV to Paris to construct a monumental set of globes, which are among the most famous cartographic works of the 17th Century. During his time in Paris, he collaborated extensively with JB Nolin, which provided him with access to the best available French maps, at a time when France was asserting its pre-eminence in the field of map making. As a result of this access, Coronelli's maps are among the most accurate of their time, combining the best available geographical information with Coronelli's remarkable engraving style.

Detailed Condition: